

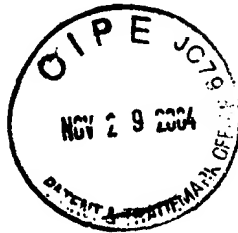
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In re application of:

Michael J. KIRKWOOD

Serial No.: 09/925,163

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Group Art Unit No.: 2178

Examiner: Londra C. BURGE

For: DYNAMIC INFORMATION OBJECT CACHE APPROACH USEFUL IN A VOCABULARY
RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



Additional fee (check enclosed) in the amount of \$180.00 for additional claims is required.
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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30	20	10	\$18.00 =	\$180.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$180.00

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004 (Paper Number 1),
please reconsider the allowability of the claims based on the following amendments and
remarks.

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